

OLD CONVICT SHIP IN HARBOR TO-DAY

The Success, Once a Veritable Floating Hell, Towed Up River From Norfolk.

TO ADMIT PUBLIC ON FRIDAY

Navigated Across Atlantic at Time the Great Titanic Was Sunk.

Oldest among all the ships that sail the seas is the British convict ship Success, which, after 123 years of a varied and turbulent existence as an armed East Indian merchantman and floating prison, will be peacefully moored some time this morning in the dock at the foot of Eighteenth Street. Though a battered hulk that had once sailed the seven seas as the pride of the merchantman of her day, and once scuttled and sunk off Sydney Harbor, Australia, the Success last year was navigated across the Atlantic under her own sail, and without convoy; and, after being buffeted about by every wind that blew for ninety-six days, was docked in Boston Harbor.

Lloyds refused her insurance; the British government would not give her clearance papers, and sea captain after sea captain refused her command. Finally, a stout old skipper, Captain John Scott, and a crew of adventurous souls under command of Captain D. H.

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Silk Neckwear, in extensive array of new bias stripes, Persians and neat designs—individually boxed. . . . 50c

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Black Leather Belts, with artistic brass monogram buckles—attractively boxed—\$1.50 values. Special at \$1

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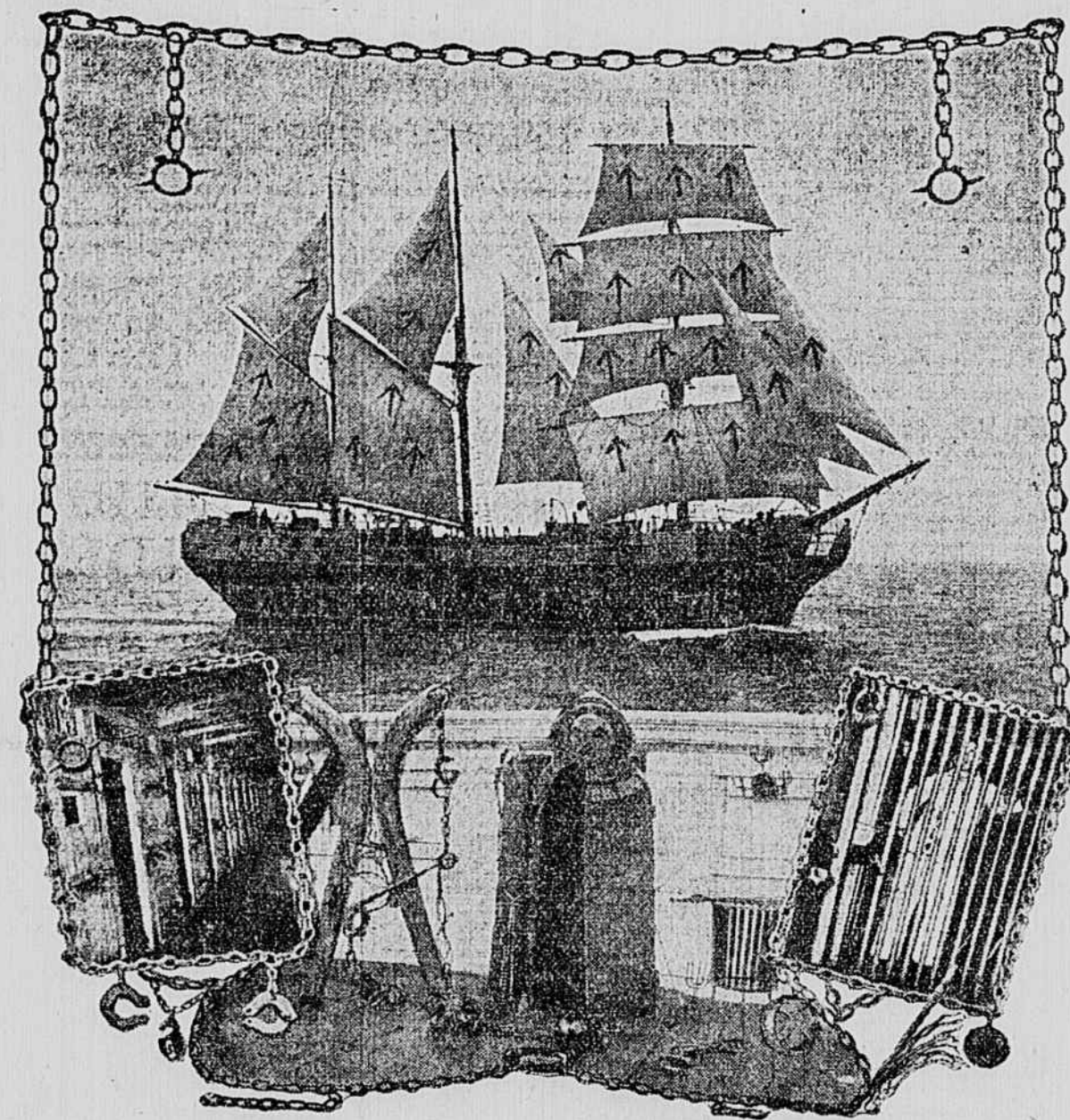
English Cape Gloves, in brown and tan—Suede Gloves, in gray and brown, lined and unlined—\$1.50 values. Special at \$1.25

Box of 6 Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with artistic script initials. Special at 75c

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BRITISH CONVICT SHIP "SUCCESS"



Smith, the owner, hoisted sail and took her out of Glasgow Dock on the very day that the ill-fated Titanic sailed from the port of Southampton.

Picked Up Titanic Call.

The Titanic was already more than half way across the sea when the wireless operator on the Success, picked up and relayed the message which spelled the greatest sea tragedy of all time. The old convict ship was fitted up with wireless as the only aid in case of accident.

After twice circumnavigating Great Britain and being shown in all British ports, the Success was exhibited in Boston and New York, and more recently in Norfolk, whence she is being brought by tug to Richmond.

The Success is the only surviving vessel of the fleet of "ocean hells," the fleet of felon transports were called in the first half of the last century. She was built in 1790, at Moulmain, by the old Pagoda "looking eastward to the sea," and she now 123 years to the sea, and she now 123 years to the sea, and she now 123 years to the sea.

Her tonnage is 585, and she is 136 feet long and twenty-nine feet beam. Her square-cut stern and quarter galleries stamp her at once with the hall-mark of antiquity, and her blunt bow shows that she could never have distinguished herself for a high rate of speed.

Veritable Floating Hell.

Built first for the East India trade, and armed with brilliant brass cannon, the Success engaged in the trade of the Orient, and on her decks were entertained princes, nabobs and wealthy traders of the Far East. But her greatest fame comes from the fact that she was chartered by the British government in 1802 to transport to Australia the overflow of the home jails. Then she became a veritable floating hell, and vessels of her kind called forth in after years the criticism of all the world. The horrors upon them surpassed description. Their human cargo had not the regard given to animals. Often the convicts died in their chains, and their bodies were carried to Australia, with the living convicts around them.

In 1851 the Success was permanently stationed as a receiving prison ship in Hobson's Bay, Australia. Cells were constructed on the 'tween and lower decks, and in these the most desperate criminals of England and Australia were imprisoned. The torture chambers for the refractory measured only two feet eight inches across.

Blot on Civilization.

There was little air, and incarceration lasted from one to 100 days. The men were fastened to a ring in the back of the cell in such fashion that they could neither stand up nor lie down, and thus they remained, starved, beaten and abused, until their term was finished.

In 1857 the disclosures of the inhuman treatment created a fierce outcry, and the ship was abandoned as a prison. All the other convict ships

were broken up and sold, the Success, through a clerical error, remaining. In 1892 she was scuttled and sunk by a gang of Sydney men, and was raised only a few years ago. Now she is used only for exhibition and as an object lesson. Royalty has been on her decks, and officials of several world

powers have visited her dark cells. King Edward of England said that he remembered reading of her when he was a boy.

Captain Smith said last night that invitations would be issued for the formal opening of the ship for an inspection on Friday. Forty-eight thousand people in Norfolk went aboard while the vessel was stationed there.

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BOARD ADHERES TO ITS OLD POLICY

Protest of Attorney-General as to Normal Schools Spread on Minutes.

NEED IS FOR MORE FUNDS

Must Rent Office Space for Divisions Soon to Be Ousted From Capitol.

After hearing the protest of Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, the State Board of Education at a meeting yesterday decided to adhere to its policy in the conduct of the summer normal schools until additional funds are provided by the State. The burden of the complaint of the Attorney-General was that while the General Assembly had appropriated \$18,000 for summer normals, the board had conducted such training schools at a total cost of \$22,133.97, pupils in attendance paying as tuition fees \$18,548.97, while there was contributed by the cities and towns where the normals were held, and from other sources, a total of \$13,548.10. Judge Williams also objected to the method of auditing accounts by the State Board of Education.

Board Makes Answer.

The board, in reply, states that all vouchers have been properly examined and found to be correct; that the tuition fee for the entire term was only \$3; that many of those attending the schools were not teachers, but girls still in school, preparing to take examination for teachers' certificates; that attendance at normal schools is not compulsory, and is not customary more than once in five years, and that if funds were provided, the board would be glad to remit the tuition fee of \$3 and make the schools entirely free. After some discussion it was decided to make the whole controversy a matter of official record, and the following statement on the part of Judge Williams, with the reply of the board, was ordered to be spread on the minutes:

"The adoption of this resolution carries with it the approval of all of the collections and disbursements made to

and by all of the summer schools which have been operated in Virginia during the year 1913, and involves the collection and disbursement of the following sums of money, to-wit:

"Appropriated by Legislature \$18,000 00
"Collected from teachers at . . . 18,548 97
"Collected from other sources 15,548 10

"Total amount collected and disbursed for summer schools, 1913, . . . \$52,133 07

"The only authority for collecting the above amount collected from teachers attending the summer schools is to be found in the resolution adopted by this board at its February meeting, 1913.

"There is no resolution of the board which authorizes the collection and disbursement of the item of \$18,548.10 collected from other sources, as stated above. The board, other than myself, maintains that the implied authority for the collection and disbursement of this aggregate sum was to be found in the custom and usages of the board on this subject. I maintain that no such implied authority could be given, even if the board itself, by resolution, could have authorized it, which I deny.

"The board can only act and speak by its records, by proper resolution. There has been no such resolution adopted by the board, and if it had been adopted, it would have been without any authority of law to support it.

Still Protests Against It.

"The board, by resolution adopted at the April meeting, 1913, authorized the payment of certain salaries of instructors of the summer schools. In said resolution is mentioned. The reports show that under this resolution there has been paid out \$34,094, and by doing so the board appropriated \$18,004 more money than the board had any right to control or appropriate, for the reason that the board, in my opinion, could only properly deal with the sum of \$18,000 appropriated by the Legislature.

"I objected to this action of the board when it was taken. I protest against it now, because, in my judgment, it is not warranted by law.

"I not only maintain that the said amount of \$18,548.97, collected from teachers attending the summer schools, was without authority of law, but was wrong in principle.

"I further protest against this resolution because it confirms and approves the collection and expenditure of said sum of \$18,548.10 after the transactions had been made, and when the board, in the nature of things, could and did have no other information on the subject than such as is afforded by the reports of the several conductors of the several summer schools and by the vouchers accompanying the same, there having been no previous resolution authorizing the collection of this sum; and certainly no action on the part of the board in passing upon the disbursement of this fund before the disbursements were made, and therefore, the board had no knowledge as to whether the items represented by the several vouchers were right or wrong, except such as was afforded by the vouchers themselves.

Says It Has No Power.

"In other words, the board ratifies what has been done, and the payment of the money, after it was made, instead of auditing the claims in advance of payment, as is required by law as to all funds that are to be paid out on the authority of this board. If the board had any authority over the said sum of \$18,548.10, then the board should have required that no part of it should have been disbursed or paid out except upon claims audited by this board. The said money was collected and disbursed by the several conductors of the several summer schools, and referred to, and this action is confirmed by the board, by the resolution above, to which I protest because this whole procedure, in my opinion, is wrong in principle and contrary to law.

"I maintain that the board has no power or authority to collect, or authorize the collection through any medium whatever of a single dollar from the teachers of this State, or otherwise, except when authorized to do so by proper legislation, and that there is no such legislation conferring such authority upon the board."

The following statement was put into the record as the board's reply:

"The board, other than the Attorney-General, in answer to his protest, declares that the transactions at the various summer schools have been duly and properly inspected and audited by an account of the superintendent of schools and by Superintendent Barnes and Division Superintendent West, of the auditing committee, and the vouchers examined and found to support the several disbursements, and the said vouchers are now and hereby tendered



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SEVENTH AND GRACE STREETS.

to the Attorney-General for his inspection.

"The amounts collected from the teachers of \$3 per capita were necessary, because the appropriation for summer schools by the Legislature was not sufficient to meet expenses, and the schools were in the interest and for the improvement of the teachers. The board will be glad to conduct summer schools without any charge for tuition to teachers if the Legislature will appropriate a sum large enough to enable it to do so.

"The board approved in advance every expenditure it could reasonably foresee. See blank form S. S. No. 1 and the statements of the conductors."

Must Rent Offices.

The board discussed the location of the various offices allied with the Department of Education now in the Capitol, which must be vacated when the General Assembly meets, and decided to ask for an emergency act on the first day of the session authorizing the superintendent to rent quarters for these offices elsewhere, during the session of the Legislature.

Resolutions of thanks were adopted to those aiding in the recent Conference for Education at Lynchburg.

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"I also had dandruff which caused my scalp to itch and burn. It itched and burned so that I had to scratch it until it was irritated. The dandruff scaled off and showed plainly in my hair. It also caused my hair to break off and become very thin. I used several remedies which did not cure and gave but little relief. After I received a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I began using them according to directions. I secured two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment which cured me perfectly. (Signed) Miss Willie M. Walker, July 31, 1912.

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All-steel, air-brake, pay-as-you-enter corner letter boxes, of an entirely new and exclusive design, have been adopted by the Post-Office Department, and will gradually replace the old familiar cast-iron receptacle on the lamp post. Fifty of the new boxes have been ordered by the Postmaster-General for Richmond, and Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., has been advised that the factory has shipped them.

The new kind of letter box, which is expensive and something of a street ornament, will not suddenly force the old model into retirement. The Post-Office Department has purchased only 17,000 from the manufacturers and will distribute these in an equitable manner among the large cities of the country. As the department can afford, other boxes will be supplied and the present style slowly replaced by the new model.

Postmaster Allan said yesterday that the fifty boxes ordered for this city will be placed in the business section. Aside from being a great improvement in appearance over the present type, they are designed to automatically empty their contents into the collector's mail pouch with great speed. When the carrier unlocks the box the entire half apparently drops out and the letters are instantly let down into the mail sack.

The new model will be larger than the old. Made of rolled steel and gracefully designed, the box will measure twenty-six inches in height, fifteen and one-half inches in thickness. In spite of the increased size, the new boxes will receive only letter mail. The present type of parcel receptacle will be continued in use. The new box will rest on an ornamental pedestal of iron something on the order of the base of the fire alarm boxes in this city.

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